

## OUR RICHMOND DAILY NEWS LETTER.

**A Pair of Runaway Ponies Badly Injure Two Men.**

**A PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING.**

**Dr. Charles Wilson Doughtie, of Norfolk, to Enter the List of Benedicts—The Leon-Falk Nuptials—A Crank Complains to the Governor—The Approaching Constitutional Convention—To Canvass the Election Returns—A Court of Claims Advocated.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—By the running away of a pair of fiery ponies at Farmville this morning two prominent citizens were badly injured, one of them probably fatally. Dr. W. W. Anderson, 51 years of age, and his son, Dr. W. E. Anderson, were driving when the animals bolted, throwing young Dr. Anderson out. His father kept his seat until the buggy collided with a pole. He was then thrown violently to the ground and was taken to his home unconscious. Young Dr. Anderson was painfully bruised. He is one of the best-known young physicians in that section of the county, and served with the Virginia volunteers during the war with Spain. He is a splendid physical specimen of manhood.

**A DOUBLE WEDDING.**

A pretty double wedding, which will be of interest to many in Norfolk, will take place at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Wednesday evening. Dr. Charles Wilson Doughtie, of Norfolk, will wed Miss Florence Moore Willis, and Mr. Robert Bagby Crable, of Farmville, will marry Miss Eva Stuart Willis. The two young ladies are daughters of Mr. Joseph N. Willis, a prominent man of this city.

**FALK-EDDEL.**

Mr. Leon Falk, of Pittsburg, a wealthy man, and Miss Fannie Myers Edel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edel, were married at 3:30 o'clock this evening at the Synagogue Beth Ahava, which had been elaborately decorated with palms, asparagus vines and large white chrysanthemums.

The beautiful bride, who entered with her father, wore a gown of white satin crepe, embroidered in silver roses and seed pearls. Her bodice was trimmed in a garniture of point lace. Her skirt was caught at intervals with bands embroidered in pearls and silver. Her veil was worn with a wreath of orange-blossoms and was caught with a diamond bird, the groom's gift. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The dame of honor was Mrs. Frank S. Loeb, of Pittsburg, and the bridesmaids were Misses Amy Falk, Pittsburg; Florence Welschfeld, of Baltimore; Minnie Sternberger, of New York; Elfrida Edel, Irma and Corinne Rosenbaum, Manie Myers and Corinne Strause.

Mr. Sidney Klinefelter was best man, and the groomsmen were, Messrs. Sigismund Falk, W. B. Klee, Nate Elsenman, J. Grafer, all of Pittsburg; Geo. Leobolt, of Chicago; Charles Constine, of Wilkesbarre; Sam Wolf, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sig Goodman, Baltimore; A. J. Marcuse and Nathan Simon. Mr. Henry S. Hutzler was master of ceremonies. Rev. E. N. Calish performed the ceremony.

After the marriage an elegant dinner was served to the bridal party at the Jefferson Hotel.

Among the guests present from outside places were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falk, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Shotte, Messrs. William Gardner, Joseph F. Brown, J. R. Phillips, Ramond B. Brown, all of Pittsburg; Hon. Herman Myers, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolf, Keesport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindenberg, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. David Davidson, of Clarksville, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guggenheimer, of Lynchburg; Mrs. L. Ettenheimer, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecht, New York; Mrs. L. Sternberger, New York; Mrs. Jacob Hecht and Miss Blanche Hecht, Norfolk; Mrs. Lena Harris, Petersburg; Miss Cecile Guggenheimer, Lynchburg; Miss Weinmann, of Philadelphia; Mr. Bernard Kahn, and E. L. Applegate, New York.

**A CRANK DISTURBED.**

The Governor is in receipt of a letter from a crank in a Virginia city, saying that he is much disturbed by people yelling "rats" at him, and asks that the Executive take steps to break it up.

Governor Tyler to-day offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the night of October 14th last shot and killed William Westmoreland, a watchman in the city of Petersburg.

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**

A prominent State official has made an estimate of the probable expenses of the coming Constitutional Convention which he places at \$40,000, assuming that there will be 100 members in the body, and that it will sit for sixty days.

Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land Office, says a great many persons who make applications for vacant lands in the State fail to attach the documentary stamp of 10 cents to their certificates of survey, and that their failure to comply with the law entails a great deal of delay and trouble.

Colonel Richardson is in receipt of a letter informing him of the death at his home, in Smyth county, on Saturday last, of ex-Judge John A. Kelley.

Judge Kelley presided over the Sixteenth Circuit for a number of years, and was about seventy years of age.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

All the returns from the State in the recent election have been received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Chief Clerk Hankins is busy compiling them in preparation for the meeting of the Board of State Can-

vassers, which will take place at the Capitol on Monday, November 26th, at noon. The board is composed of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer and Attorney General.

**COURT OF CLAIMS ADVOCATED.**

A prominent member of the Virginia Legislature who has paid a great deal of attention to law reform, and who is taking a lively interest in the coming Constitutional Convention, said to-day that by all means a body should be created a Court of Claims for the State before which should come all matters relating to the adjustment of tax claims and erroneous assessments. He said that these matters now come before the Legislature, and the members had to cast their votes upon the recommendation of the local member, who was liable to be prejudiced, to say nothing of the unnecessary waste of time and expense which such matters entailed. The member said he would not have the claims decided by the Legislature, but the judge could very properly hear and pass upon the cases, and recommend his decision to the Legislature, say thirty days prior to each session. The scheme is popular and is liable to come up in the convention.

**REAPPORTIONMENT.**

It is the general impression among Democratic leaders that under the reapportionment act of Congress Virginia is going to lose a Congressman.

In discussing the matter at Murphy's Saturday night, a group of prominent party men agreed that when the "snake up" comes Congressman Jones, Lamb and Rhea will be in position not to be legislated out of their respective districts.

The great fight, they say, is likely to come between the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Districts. Senator Barksdale, the "little giant," from Halifax, was present and his friends were joking him about his Congressional aspirations and the probability of putting his county in this or that new district. He playfully remarked that he would be a candidate wherever old Halifax might drop.

How many of these words, thus spoken in jest, were meant by the "little giant," it is hard to say, for it is believed that the soft-cushioned seats and the long, deep aisles of the House of Representatives have charms for nearly every American citizen.

**A MYSTERY.**

The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of Miss Bessie Lamkin thickens. Her whereabouts are still unknown.

Both Sunday night a telegram was received by Officer Lamkin, purporting to have been written by his daughter from Washington. Mr. L. R. Lamkin and Mr. Richard Adams went at once to Washington to investigate.

The telegram stated that she was all right and would write a letter home at once. No letter came.

This morning Detective Tomlinson received a telegram from Washington, which stated that the number given in the telegram to Officer Lamkin on Saturday was fictitious.

Both Messrs. Lamkin and Adams are still in Washington, searching for the missing girl. The police men detectives there are also doing what they can to locate her.

**THE SUPREME COURT.**

The following cases were argued in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to-day:

Campbell vs. Eastern Building and Loan Association. Argued by Chester M. Elliott and Judge W. Gordon Robertson for appellee, and R. T. Barton for appellant, and submitted.

Tidball vs. Shenandoah National Bank of Winchester. Argued by Holmes Conrad for appellant, and continued until to-morrow.

The next case to be called is Van Landingham vs. Buena Vista Improvement Company.

**A NEW POSTAL OFFICE.**

An office will be established in Richmond for the distribution of mail for the Third district of the Railway Mail Service, which embraces Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. R. Irving Ballentine will, it is thought, be placed in charge of this work. He formerly runs a postal clerk between Richmond and Washington.

**BROKERS FAIL.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Nov. 19.—Harris & Co., general brokers and commission men at 52 Broadway, made an assignment to-day without preference to an attorney, who said the liabilities are estimated at \$30,000 and the assets at from \$18,000 to \$20,000. Harris & Co. were not members of either the Stock Exchange or the Consolidated Exchange. Their customers were for the most part out of town.

**ANOTHER.**

The suspension of J. Fletcher Shera was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. Mr. Shera is a comparatively new member. He has no outstanding contracts on the Stock Exchange. His failure is due to inability to pay balances due to his customers. The total liabilities are comparatively small.

**AND STILL ANOTHER.**

S. M. Hibbard & Co., brokers, failed to meet their obligations to-day on the Clearing House of the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The firm cannot be said to have failed or suspended, as under the Consolidated Exchange's rules the firm has twenty-four hours to make its contracts good.

Mr. Hibbard said this will probably be done to-morrow, as the amount involved is less than \$1,000. He said, too, that the embarrassment is due to "the absence" of an employee of the firm. He declined to say that there is an embezzlement.

**THE CZAR BETTER.**

**THE CONDITION OF THE AUTOCRAT REPORTED EXCELLENT.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Livada, Nov. 19.—The Czar continues to improve in health. The bulletin issued by his physicians to-day, says:

"The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 101.2 and his pulse 72. His Majesty passed a very good night. This morning his condition is excellent. His strength is well maintained. At 9 o'clock this morning his temperature was 100.7; pulse, 68."

## THE SUPREME COURT AND CIGARETTES.

**Decision Based on Case Carried Up From Tennessee.**

**THE STATE COURT UPHELD.**

The Tennessee Law Regulating the Sale of Cigarettes as an Article of Commerce is as Constitutional as the Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor—Several Points of the Decision of the State Court Controverted—Sustained by a Majority of One.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The United States Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion in the case of William B. Austin vs. the State of Tennessee, involving the question as to recognition to which cigarettes are entitled under the law. The case originated in the State of Tennessee and it called into question the validity of the article of commerce on the ground that it was an infringement of the right of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

**TENNESSEE COURT UPHELD.**  
The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the law and to-day's decision sustained that verdict, though not without disapproval of some of the positions taken, and then upon a very narrow margin, four out of nine members joining in a dissenting opinion, and another member of the court (Judge White) placing his dissent upon grounds different from those announced by Justice Brown, who handed down the opinion.

**THE CASE.**  
The case grew out of the importation of cigarettes into Tennessee from North Carolina. They were taken into the State in ordinary sized cigarette packages, about 2 by 4 inches, and these packages were loosely thrown into baskets which were uncovered. The claim was made that these cigarette packages were what is known to the law as original packages; but without clearly defining an original package, the court held that it was clear that such packages could not be so regarded. Justice Brown, in passing upon the case, said that the packages were obviously made up with a view of evading the law, and as he spoke he

held one of the little cigarette cases up to the view of his auditors. On this point the decision of the State court, to the effect that the packages were not original, was fully confirmed.

**ANOTHER PHASE.**  
On another phase of the case the State court was not so fully endorsed. The Tennessee court has held that cigarettes are not an article of commerce. With this view Justice Brown took issue, and he delivered quite a dissertation upon the subject. Whatever is an object of barter and sale is, he said, an article of commerce, and must be so recognized. Tobacco had been such an article for four hundred years. It had been made the subject of taxation, and, indeed, had become more widely scattered than any other vegetable. Probably, he added, no other vegetable has contributed so much to the comfort and solace of the human race. This being the case, it was entirely beyond bounds to say that tobacco was not an article of commerce.

**THE STATE HAS CONTROL.**  
He then took notice of the claim that cigarettes are an especially harmful form of tobacco, and while he conceded that this might be the case, he remarked that this claim was of comparatively recent origin. Still, he held that cigarettes are as much a subject of State legislation as is liquor, and he further held that while no State law could prohibit importation in original packages, it was entirely competent for a Legislature to regulate the sale, because of the original belief in the deleterious effect of the article.

**DISSENTING OPINION.**

There was a dissenting opinion of Justice Shiras, in which the Chief Justice and Justices Brewer and Peckham joined. They say their dissent upon the theory that Congress has exclusive control of inter-State commerce,

## FERRETING OUT VICE IN GOTHAM.

**Police Board Considers Charges Made by Bishop Potter.**

**CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS.**

One of the Officers is Accused of Having Been Impertinent in Replying to a Minister—The Board Asks the Bishop For Specific Information—Chief of Police Instructed to Rigorously Enforce All Laws and Ordinances Throughout the City—His Personal Attention is Asked.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Nov. 19.—The Police Board met at headquarters to-day in a session specially called by President York to consider the letter sent to the board by Mayor Van Wyck in regard to the charges made by Bishop Potter. All the members of the board were present except Commissioner Lless, who is ill.

The board preferred charges against Inspector Adam Cross and Captain Herlihy. Herlihy is the captain who is alleged to have been impertinent in his reply to the Rev. Mr. Paddock, of the Pro-Cathedral, who asked for information. Herlihy was on Saturday transferred from his precinct to the steamboat squad.

**LETTER TO BISHOP POTTER.**

The board sent a letter to Bishop Potter, which, after quoting the Bishop's reference to the treatment of Dr. Paddock, goes on to say:

"The first knowledge that any member of the Police Board had of this alleged insult was conveyed in the public prints of September 28, which reported the proceedings of the Episcopal convention, having reference to this subject matter. The resolution adopted by such convention called for an investigation by you, and, if the facts justified it, the presentation of a suitable communication to his Honor, the Mayor. In view of this resolution the Police Board has waited the result of your investigation and such ac-

Pro-Cathedral, the Board has taken action thereon."

**ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS.**

The following resolution was also adopted:  
"Resolved, That the chief of police be and is directed to cause a rigid enforcement of all laws and ordinances throughout the city of New York, and that he give to the same his personal attention and insist on a rigid compliance with this resolution on the part of every officer in the department, and that he will adopt such measures as will enable him to be assured that the requisitions of this resolution are complied with, and when a failure to so comply exists he is required to at once prefer charges against the delinquent persons."

**REV. LeMOSEY DEAD.**

**Killed by a Vicious Horse in Bedford County Sunday.**

Was Enroute to Church to Conduct Services

When He Received the Blow Which Resulted in His Death Sunday Night—The Details.

The many friends and admirers in Norfolk and Portsmouth of Rev. Frederick L. LeMosey were shocked yesterday to learn of his death, the result of a kick from a horse while enroute to fill an appointment Sunday in Bedford County. The Virginian-Pilot wired for full particulars of the sad occurrence, and last night received the following telegram from its Richmond correspondent:

**HOW IT HAPPENED.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—Rev. Frederick L. LeMosey, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, near Forest Depot, and Trinity Church, near Boonsboro, both in Bedford county, was fatally hurt Sunday by a vicious horse and died a short time afterwards.

The minister was on his way from the rectory near Forest to Trinity Church in a top buggy to hold services, and when in a short distance of the church his horse ran away and was observed to be kicking in the wildest manner. Members of his congregation walking along the road saw him fall from the buggy, then rise and stagger in a dazed way. He was able to tell those who went to his assistance that he had been kicked in the head, but at-

## ASSISTANT CASHIER ROBS A BANK.

**His Defalcations Amount to Nearly \$200,000.**

**HIS METHOD OF ROBBERY.**

United States Government Arranging to Institute Criminal Proceedings Against Certain Persons Suspected of Complicity in Robbery—The Missing Man's System Required a Wonderful Memory and Was Prosecuted With Great Success—Books Show No Private Marks.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has appointed Oliver F. Tucker, National Bank Examiner, temporary receiver of the German National Bank, of Newport, Ky. Mr. Tucker telegraphed the Controller that he had taken charge, owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to about \$195,000, and thereupon the Comptroller appointed him temporary receiver. The officials here consider it astonishing that a defalcation amounting to more than the reserve of the bank could have remained undiscovered any length of time, but they attempt to offer no explanation as Mr. Tucker has not furnished any details. The last examination was made in May last. The statement of the condition of the bank September 5 shows a capital stock of \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$50,630; deposits, \$534,904; loans and discounts, \$153,451; cash on hand in the other banks, \$130,225.

**MISSING MAN'S BOND.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—The experts who have been working to-day with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National Bank at Newport, Ky., place the shortage of Frank M. Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper, at \$191,500. According to reports from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night he had less than \$500 with him. Brown's salary was only \$1,500 per year. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day. His bond was for \$10,000, and it is good as far as it goes.

**WILL PROSECUTE.**

United States District Attorney Hill will arrive from Paducah, Ky., to-morrow, when it is said, criminal proceedings will be begun. The Federal detectives have certain persons under surveillance and there are reports to-night about arrests that will follow on the arrival of District Attorney Hill.

During the run on the German National Bank at Newport, Ky., last Saturday, \$200,000 was secured in Cincinnati to bribe over the trouble. This was returned to-day, and Receiver Tucker had other moneys and papers also transferred to Cincinnati.

**BROWN'S SYSTEM OF ROBBERY.**

Brown's system required a wonderful memory. The experts say he carried in his head the figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks who were doing the checking with him off the track. A depositor would put in \$2,100. Brown would enter the proper amount of the deposit in one book and enter it as \$100 in another. He would take the difference, \$2,000, himself. Then when it came to checking up he would handle one of the books.

Another clerk would check and Brown would call off. Instead of calling off \$100, which appeared as the amount of deposit on the book which he was handling, he would call it as \$2,100, thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other clerk. He also, it is alleged, worked in another way. A depositor would draw out \$100. Brown would make the proper entry in one book and enter \$2,100 in another. When the depositor had his account checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor they were given the information from the books which showed \$3,100 had been withdrawn. Brown had memorized all the individual accounts, and the experts find no private marks of any kind on the books. The general ledger was kept correct and balanced with the cash, while the individual ledger, it is alleged, was fixed to suit Brown's purposes, the former being the one that the bank officials examined. It is generally believed that Brown's first shortage started accidentally with an error of \$1,000 in the individual accounts.

**CAPTURED A DUKE.**

**ANOTHER AMERICAN GIRL SECURES BRITISH TITLE.**

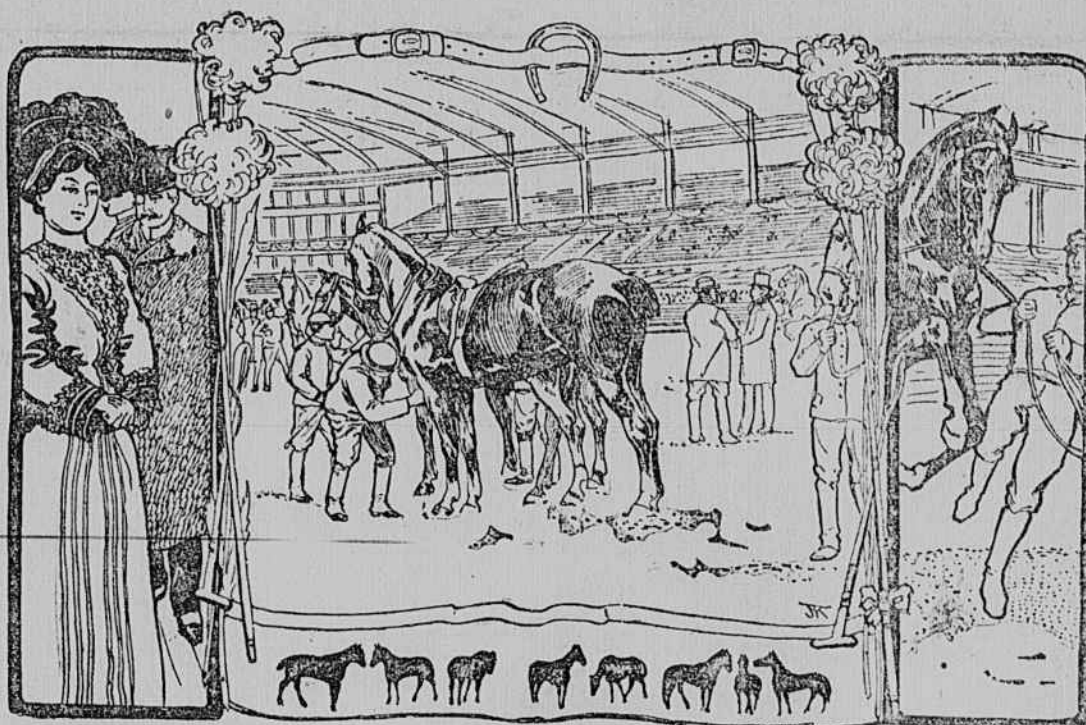
London, Nov. 19.—An inspection of the register of the Marylebone Parish Church to-day shows that the reported marriage of the Duke of Manchester to Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is true. The ceremony occurred last Wednesday afternoon. The couple are now in Ireland. When the Dowager Duchess of Manchester was asked by a representative of the Associated Press this morning if the report of the marriage was correct, she denied it absolutely, alleging that the announcement was made at the desire of a certain person who devoutly hoped the marriage would occur. She evinced extreme displeasure at the idea of her son marrying Miss Zimmerman.

Subsequently the Dowager Duchess went to the church, inspected the records and found, to her great surprise, the marriage had occurred.

**CLASSIFICATION OF NEWS.**

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OPENING OF THE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK.

This year's national horse show at Madison Square Garden, New York City, opened yesterday, and promises to be one of the most successful and brilliant events of that kind ever held. The average price for boxes at the recent sale was \$400, which is the highest on record. The finest horseflesh of America will be exhibited, and representatives of the most exclusive Gotham society will be there to see.

tion as you deem necessary. The receipt of your communication from the Mayor places the matter now before the board for its action; and to the end that proper charges may be formulated against the officers complained of, the preparation of which necessarily required a specific statement of the dates and times of the alleged offense and the persons against whom the offense was committed.

**NAME AND DATE WANTED.**  
I respectfully request that you cause to be submitted to me for the use of the Police Board the name of the person or persons against whom the offense was committed; the dates or date of its occurrence, and the language used as nearly as may be. Upon the receipt of such information charges will be formulated and preferred against these officers who may be named. The practice of the Police Board has been to permit the appearance of counsel for the parties making complaints on the trial had against a member of the force. In this case, however, there is no desire that the complaint should be made by the party to whom the alleged insult was given, the Police Board preferring the charge. It will, however, permit, and it most earnestly requests that you designate some counsellor at law who will represent you in the prosecution of this complaint, and if in his judgment, it is deemed best, the form of complaint may be drafted by such counsel.

In reference to the statements contained in your communication as to open and public violation of law and discipline in the neighborhood of the

most immediately went into convulsions from the effects of the blow, which was received just behind the ear.

He was taken to the home of Mr. R. L. Burks near by and Dr. Pittman, of Lynchburg, and Nelson, of Bedford, were summoned, but he never regained consciousness and died in a few hours.

**GREATLY BELOVED.**

Mr. LeMosey was beloved by the entire country-side where he was located, and his death is regarded in the light of a public loss. He was 36 years of age and one of the most useful and popular ministers of the diocese. He graduated from the Theological Seminary at Alexandria in 1896 and served a church in Campbell county before being called to the more important charge in Bedford.

In October, 1899, he married Miss Marion Brockenbrough, a daughter of Major John B. Brockenbrough, a beautiful girl of nineteen, and she with an infant survives him. Mr. LeMosey was a native of Portsmouth, where most of his relatives live. He also has connections in Richmond.

The funeral took place to-day at the residence of Mr. Burks in Bedford, where he died, and was conducted by Rev. J. J. Lloyd, of Lynchburg. The remains were shipped to Norfolk for burial.

**THE FUNERAL TUESDAY.**

Mr. LeMosey was a brother of Messrs. Bowyer and John LeMosey, of Norfolk. The former went to Bedford county yesterday afternoon to accompany the remains to this city. The funeral will be conducted at noon Tuesday from St. Luke's P. E. Church, from which he went to the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria.